



Residential Courses: Children 8-13

- Maximum class size – 12
- All costs included in the price (incl. airport transfers & insurance)
- 24-hour supervision
- 15 full hours of lessons per week
- Staff/student ratio 1:6
- Regular excursions
- Full programme of afternoon and evening activities
- Secure location
- Accommodation in shared dormitories (4-10 students)

What is Moreton Hall?

Moreton Hall is a private boarding school which in summer becomes the centre for CAE's junior residential course. It is in Bury St Edmunds, which is a small, friendly town 35 minutes east of Cambridge by car.

Where will I live?

Moreton Hall is a residential summer school which means that you will sleep in dormitories with between 3 and 9 other children.

Where will the other children be from?

You will meet children from all over the world – all learning English like you. In the past, children have come from many different countries including Turkey, France, Cambodia, Italy, Spain and Russia.

What are lessons like?

Your lessons will probably be quite different to the English lessons you have in your country. Your class group will work on a course project. You will develop your vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation as you write newspapers, produce a tourist guide or make a film. You will learn the English you need by doing the things you like to do. You will prepare a CAE portfolio as a record of what you have learnt and all the unusual and exciting activities you have tried.

Sports and activities?

Moreton Hall has opportunities for some great sports: a private heated swimming pool; two 'all-weather' tennis courts and a large sports hall for playing basketball, volleyball, badminton and other indoor sports. There are hectares of fields for football, baseball, cricket and rugby.

... then there are the other activities

– art, dance, juggling, T-shirt painting, face-painting, craft work, acting and music ...

... and then in the evening

– cinema trips, ten-pin bowling, theme parties, treasure hunts, quiz nights, karaoke and DVD's!

What about excursions?

Regular excursions and study visits are a very important part of your week. You will visit London and Cambridge as well as the local town of Bury St Edmunds. When you are out and about you will get a chance to put your new English skills into practice! Good luck!

What about the food?

All your meals will be in the school along with your friends and teachers. If you go out on a full-day excursion, we give you a packed lunch.

What will my teachers be like?

They will all be energetic, qualified and experienced in looking after children of your age. They will not only teach you English, but also sports and other activities.

How much money will I need?

You only need to bring enough money for sweets, souvenirs and presents. Everything else has already been paid for. We will keep your money safe until you need it.





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Information especially for parents

No doubt you will have a lot of questions about Moreton Hall too – particularly about the safety and welfare of your children.

Here are some of the most common questions we receive:

What happens at the airport?

All children are met at the airport by CAE representatives carrying boards to identify themselves. They will wait at the airport until either they have met your child, or they receive confirmation from you or your agent that your child will not be arriving. Children are then taken direct to Moreton Hall. At the end of the course, children are taken back to the airport, and CAE staff do not leave the airport until the plane has departed. The inclusive airport transfers service is available to/from Stansted and Luton airports, London Heathrow and London Gatwick, and for flights arriving between 0900 and 1900 on the Sunday before the course begins, and for flights departing between 0900 and 1900 on the Saturday after the course ends. If, however, you wish to arrive or depart at a different time or at a different airport, please allow for an extra charge for your transfer. Our staff will contact you to confirm your child's safe arrival at Moreton Hall.

How safe is the centre?

The school itself is set in spacious grounds in the small town of Bury St. Edmunds. Children are supervised 24 hours a day (our staff are on site throughout the night) and they are not allowed out of the school grounds unaccompanied. School excursions are also closely supervised.

How large are the English classes?

Classes never contain more than 12 children. Children learn most outside of the classroom and our staff/student ratio of 1:6 ensures individual attention at all times of the day.

What is the nationality mix?

We do not allow more than a certain number of children of the same mother-tongue. Above all, we do not accept large groups of children from one country. Your child will be in classes with children from other countries, share dormitories with children from other countries and enjoy activities with children from other countries. We encourage them all to use English at all times.

What happens in the case of illness?

We have staff with first aid training available at all times to deal with emergencies. All but the most minor problems are referred to the local doctor. In more serious cases arrangements are made to fly the child home (and your included insurance policy covers loss of fees).

What if my child is homesick?

This is quite normal for the first day or so, especially if your child has never been away from home before. Our staff are very experienced in dealing with this problem. A full and varied schedule almost always means that homesickness is quickly forgotten.

And laundry?

Children's clothes and towels are cleaned regularly.

Moreton Hall - A Typical Day

Morning

- 7.30 "Good morning! It's time to wake up."
- 8.00 Breakfast
- 8.30 Meeting and morning assembly
- 9.00 **English lessons:** new language/grammar game
- 10.00 Break "Time for a snack."
- 10.15 **English lessons:** listening and speaking
- 11.15 Break
- 11.30 **English lessons:** London visit preparation - reading and writing
- 12.30 Lunch "That looks delicious."

Afternoon

- 13.30 Afternoon assembly
- 13.45 **Choose any activity:** swimming/tennis/juggling/singing
- 15.15 Break "Tea and cakes."
- 15.45 **Activity classes:** your weekly choice of magazine, arts and crafts, British sports, photography
- 17.15 Break
- 18.00 Homework/Portfolios

Evening

- 18.30 Evening meal followed by free time
- 19.30 **Treasure Hunt and Pirate Party**
- 21.00 Boys and Girls House meetings
- 21.30 Bedtime "Goodnight"

(Exact timings are subject to change)